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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Hanging of O'Donnell.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—O'Donnell was notified at 7:30 to make ready. He was perfectly resigned and expressed great sorrow for his out-burst of temper at the dock. At the conclusion of the trial, he said he had felt the greatest animosity toward the witnesses who appeared against him, but it had now disapeared. He retired at an early hour last evening. This morning he rose promptly to eat a good breakfast, shortly after 5 o'clock. At 6 Father Fleming arrived. He received the prisoner's last communication and administered the holy sacrament. A few moments before 8 o'clock the prisoner was removed from his cell to a large room of the prison, escorted by wardens. In the large room was stationed Binn the hangman, the sheriff, under sheriffs, the governor of the jail, Rev. Mr. Duffiell, prison chaplain, and the Newgate surgeon. The process of pinioning the prisoner's limbs was quickly performed by Binn, O'Donnell keeping resolute silence and showing the greatest firmness, occasionally smiling in a half abstracted manner. The procession moved to the court yard where was the scaffold. O'Donnell declined any assistance from the wardens in ascending the scaffold. Father Fleming, by his side, repeated the services of the church for the dying and held the crucifix before O'Donnell's gaze. The prisoner took his place on the drop under the rope, the slack of which was held up over his head by a peice of thread. Binn who appeared very calm quickly fixed the noose around O'Donnell's neck carefully placing the knot under his left ear. He at once stepped back and pulled the fatal lever, when O'Donnell fell eight feet. The rope hardly quivered. According to the surgeon his death was instaneous, there being scarcely a muscular movement of the hanging form. As the black flag was run up those within could hear the murmur of the multitude outside. The body hung one hour, when it was cut down and removed for proper legal inquest. Twenty thousand people were in the streets closely packed, but the throng observed a quiet and orderly demeanor. The Irish element was not conspicuous. As the moment for execution approached the crowd swayed up against the prison wall and roadway, which before was kept clear. The police, however, moved rapidly through the multitude and easily cleared the way when the black flag was hoisted, announcing the tragedy to be at an end, and there was no demonstration, although suppressed excitement marked the faces of many. O'Donnell's brother remained to the last, bitterly weeping, the center of a sympathizing group.

He occupied the doorway opposite the prison in view of the flag-staff upon which his eyes were riveted. He was the object of the deepest interest. The crowd around him pressed so closely upon him that the police had to interfere for his protection. When the black flag was hoisted, he removed his hat and remained some minutes apparently praying, his features working painfully. He stayed in the same spot some time after the execution. To the people lingering around, he said, in a hoarse voice, "My poor brother! he has died as bravely as a man ever died." This received the cries of "Yes!" He then departed and the crowd disappeared.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The official announcement is made that England will resume control in Basutoland, in compliance with the prayer of a large majority of the natives of that country.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The Crown Prince of Germany and suite arrived at 12:30 this afternoon.

PARIS, Dec. 17. — Prince Jerome Bonaparte has decided to become a candidate for election to the Chamber of Deputies from Barbadieux, Department of the Charente.

LYONS, Dec. 17.—In the billiard contest Daly scored 643 and Garnier 595. Scores for the three nights, Daly 1800, and Garnier 1795.

CORK, Dec. 17.—Andrew Coleman, principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of conspirators, testified to the existence of a branch Fenian Brotherhood in County Mayo. He said that he had given information to the police while assisting men now on trial. He once accompanied the men now prisoners to murder a certain gentleman, who escaped, as he had previously warned him.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Post understands that the Royal Dublin Fusiliers have been ordered to Alexandria, and the Lancashire regiment has been ordered to the Mediterranean.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The report of the committee of the chamber of deputies on the supplementary Tonquin credit, 20,000,000 francs, asked by Ferry for six months of 1884, was presented by Leon Renault in the chamber. The report recommended that the credit be granted. The chamber of deputies has approved of the project for laying a cable between Saigon and Tonquin.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The usual inquest upon the body of O'Donnell showed that the face bore a calm expression and the head was quite loose from the trunk. The rope had made a deep indentation in the neck. The usual verdict was rendered. Binns, the hangman, was good humoredly chaffed by the crowd. Leaving Newgate this person afterward drove away in a governmental postal van to escape observation.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Another letter has been sent from the Metropolitan underground railway employes to Lowell, in reply to his statement that there was no evidence to show complicity of any American in the recent explosion at Praed street station. The authorities of the railroad say they were advised through the home office from information from New York that the explosion had been planned, and they adduce other evidence that the outrages were concocted in America.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The coroner's jury in the case of McLaughlin shot by Cox on Thursday last returned a verdict that Cox shot McLaughlin in self-defence. The verdict causes a sensation, as there is nothing in the evidence to sustain it.

ARIZONA.

CLIFTON, Dec. 17.—Deputy Sheriff J. H. Hoover and A. G. Hill, with a posse of ten others, captured "Sample," alias "Red," and Willis, alias "Texas," the two principals in both the Train and Bisbee murders. They captured both men without firing a shot. This capture will lead to other arrests. Yankee Kelly and John Heath are under arrest at Tombstone, and Delaney and Dowd have gone to Sonora. These with Texas and Red, complete the principals of both the Train and Bisbee murders. The entire population turned out to meet the posse to-day, and there was great excitement. The prisoners were heavily guarded and ironed. Red was wounded in the back by a posse in Cochise county, and is suffering.

CANADA.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Owing to the firm stand which the Canadian Pacific has taken against the engineers, the latter are growing demonstrative and trouble is feared. The provincial police are patrolling the yards and guards are placed on every switch. This morning the switch in the yard here was found locked tight by chains, the supposed intention being to cause a collision. A bullet hole was found through Superintendent Egan's window to-day. No one was in the office at the time the shot was fired.

What was left of the town of Rat Portage by the recent fire was almost totally destroyed by the recurrence of a similar disaster early this morning. The total loss will reach $100,000, with but little insuranse, as the companies refused to place risks, owing to the lack of a fire department and the lawless state of the town.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 17.—The Mexican Transatlantic will be formally inaugurated to-morrow.

CHINA.

HONGKONG, Dec. 17.—A French expedition of 6000 men, with a flotilla of gunboats and steam launches, started several days ago from Hanoi for Sontay. The troops landed seven miles from town and camped without meeting the enemy or firing a shot. An assault upon Sontay is expected December 12th. The enemies' force is estimated at 20,000 men.

EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—The Southern hotel in this city has been requested by parties at Durango, Colorado, to telegraph ex-Governor A. A. Hunt that his son, Bruce Hunt, was killed at that place last night and that the body will be sent to Denver to-morrow. Governor Hunt passed through St. Louis a few days ago for the east, and has been telegraphed at Boston, where he is supposed to be. Hunt is ex-governor of Arizona and formerly president of the Denver & Rio Grande railway.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 17.—The excitement in Denver over the killing of Bruce Hunt by the negro Big Ike while burglarizing the bank at Durango is unabated. The corrected account of the killing is as follows: Suspecting an attempt to rob the bank a party composed of two bank officials, Hunt and the town marshal had for three nights kept watch from a law office convenient. At midnight the watchers saw a man approach the side door, pick the lock and enter. After waiting some time for his accomplices, if any, to appear and the burglar to get well to work the party approached the front door pushed it open and ordered the robber to throw up his hands. He, instead, fired twice in rapid succession and jumped through the side door. One ball took effect in Hunt's breast and he fell and expired instantly. As the burglar left the building he was recognized as the negro Big Ike, the most desperate character in these regions. Though hotly pursued he made his escape and has not yet been taken although a large number of citizens are scouring the country in every direction. Hunt was one of the most exemplary young men in Colorado.

FOWLER, Mich., Dec. 17.—Early this morning robbers entered the house of S. P. Creasinger, a wealthy resident of Maple Rapids, chloroformed him, ransacked the premises and secured about $2,500 in cash and a quantity of valuables and then undertook to cover up their tracks by setting fire to the house immediately below the room where the proprietor lay. He recovered from the influence of the drug in time to escape though the house was wrapped in flames and burned to the ground with the contents. The loss is $22,000; insurance $15,000. Mr. Creasing recognized one of the robbers. A search for them is now in progress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It is officially announced that Henry Villard has resigned the presidency of the Oregon Transcontinental and Oregon Railway and Navigation Companies. P. W. Endicott, jr., of Boston, succeeds him as president of the Oregon Transcontinental company and Jefferson Coalidge, of Boston, as president of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The hanging of O'Donnell was a surprise to his compatriots, who somehow thought England would listen to the voice from the United States and commute his sentence.

EGYPT.

LONDON, Dec. 16—The khedive has not yet taken final steps of resignation; but has threatened unless England furnishes him with a guaranty that she will send troops to conquer Soudan, or at least consents to allow Turkish troops to suppress El Mahdi, he will abdicate the throne. After a cabinet council at Cairo on Thursday, the foreign minister informed Sir Eveling Baring, British commissioner in Egypt, that a majority of the council has thrown its support in favor of the khedive and Turkish intervention. It is reponted that Sir Evelyn Baring, upon learning this, urged that the decision was premature in the absence of any authentic information as to the operations of El Mahdi and his position and that of Hicks Pasha, if the latter still survives.

LONDON, Dec. 13—It is rumored that the khedive has notified England that he cannot confront the present situation in Egypt unless his position is secured by the presence of other than Egyptian troops. It is believed therefore that a strong English force will be despatched to Egypt. Several battalions of militia have been enlisted to replace troops withdrawn from Ireland.

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NOTICE.

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N. B.—A complete set of maps. de2

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN CONsequence of the impossibility of favorably considering any of the bids which were opened on the 6th inst., for the construction of a road to be extended between New Westminster and Granville, via False Creek Trail, the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works invites fresh tenders for the same work, to be received up to noon of Monday, the 7th January next.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender and bond obtained as before.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 12th Dec., 1883. de14td

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE UNdermentioned Lands will be received up to

NOON ON THE 31st DAY OF DEC., 1883:

CITY OF VICTORIA.
LOTS 873, 874 AND 875.

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FRANK S. BARNARD, Manager.
Victoria, 10th Dec., 1883. de11

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited;
AND
In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 23;
AND
In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862;
AND
In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of the Third day of January, A. D., 1884, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Victoria, endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of the Milling Property of the Enterprise Company," for the purchase as a whole of the Milling Machinery of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, now lying securely stored at Barkerville, British Columbia. This Machinery is in good order.

On application to the undersigned or to Mr. J. B. Nason, of Barkerville, an Inventory of the property offered for sale may be inspected.

A marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered must accompany each tender.

Approved endorsed notes at 30, 60 and 90 days, of equal amounts, will be received in payment of the balance of the purchase money, if tender accepted.

All Tenders subject to the confirmation of the Court.
J. C. BALES,
Official Liquidator.
Dated Victoria, 15th Nov., 1883. no16

WANTED.

WANTED.

A WOMAN TO COOK AND DO GENERAL Housework. Address "W. H. D.," *The Colonist* office. de18 1w

WANTED

A NURSE GIRL—Apply to Mrs. D. OPPENHEIMER, at Mrs. Beaven's Revere House, Pandora avenue. de18

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE

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New Westminster, Dec. 1st, 1883. de2

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Any parties retaining the same after this notice will be proceeded against according to law.
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A.D.A.G. Mil. Dist. 11.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1883. de5

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30 1m

MR. C. E. PERRY, C. E.,

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 5th Dec., 1883. de7 1m

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de13 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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de9 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOW STAGE OF the water in Fraser River, and the steamers not being able to take more than half-loads, the rates of freight will be as follows, on and after the 5th November, 1883:—
NEW WESTMINSTER TO YALE WILL BE $9 PER TON; WAY PORTS IN PROPORTION.
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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19TH, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

NEWS TELEGRAMS.

THE COLONIST is the only Newspaper Published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as an Advertising Medium is therefore apparent.

THE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

The house unanimously passed the Settlement Bill and it will receive the royal assent on Thursday from which day the house will probably stand adjourned till after the holidays. The members have reason to be proud of their action on the Settlement Bill; but we cannot accord the meed of praise for their tinkering with the municipal franchise. They actually passed through committee a bill to allow all parties who may pay a road-tax of $2 ten days before the approaching election to vote for mayor and councillors. At any election that may be held after January next, however, road taxpayers cannot vote unless they shall have paid the tax six six months prior to the election. The innovation is inexcusable and dangerous, and its passage should be vigorously resisted. If a six months' qualification is deemed necessary after January, why is it not just as necessary in January? If the amendment should become law the votes of bona fide residents and taxpayers will be swamped by men who have not the slightest interest in the city and who may secure votes by having their road tax paid for them by dangerous and ambitious men. The Vintners have made a nomination for mayor. We hope it will not be found that it is they who have secured the liberalizing of the franchise so as to put their man in by hook or crook. Personally no objection can be urged to Capt. Clarke; but we will not remain silent while the votes of resident taxpayers are being swamped by non-residents. The public want to see a fair stand-up contest; but the proposed alteration in the franchise for this election only is not fair and ought not to become law.

Sanitary.

To the Editor:—As we are on the eve of another municipal election it may be well to call the attention of the citizens to a matter which I conceive demands the very earnest and initial attention of the incoming council. I refer to the subject of a thorough drainage of the city. The preservation of the health of the citizens is surely one of those matters that the mayor and council should adopt every precautionary measure to protect; but I ask how can the provisions of the sanitary bylaws be carried out when there is no proper sewer constructed to carry off the surface drainage from lots and tenements?

It may be argued that a proper drainage of the city would involve a very heavy outlay. I feel certain that if a bylaw was submitted to the citizens giving the council authority to borrow the required amount, it would be sanctioned by a very large majority.

I trust that such influence may be brought to bear at the following election that it may be the test question to be submitted to the candidates.

The supply of good water to the city, the proper lighting of the city, the promotion of temperance amongst the citizens are all important questions; but the health of the citizens, (which to a very large extent is contingent on a proper system of drainage) is paramount above all.

L. R.

The Last of the Sea Serpent.

In a letter to the *Times* on the 20th ult. Vice-Admiral Gore Jones disposes of the sea serpent in a very effectual manner. "In *1848*," he writes, "I "I was attached to H.M.S. *St. Vincent*, bearing the flag of Sir Charles Napier, and lying at Spithead. One summer evening, about six o'clock, just as the officers were sitting down to dinner, the midshipman of the watch ran into the wardroom and reported that a sea serpent was passing rapidly between the ship and the Isle of Wight (this was after the reported appearance of the *Dædalus* sea serpent). We all got our glasses and went on deck, and there, sure enough, about a mile off, was a large monster, with a head and shaggy mane, about 100 feet long, and tapering towards the tail; it was going with the tide, and had a rapid, undulating motion. Two or three boats were manned, and some officers got their guns and went in pursuit. We watched them from the ship; they gradually got close, and guns were raised and levelled at the creature's head; but just as we thought the sport was about to begin, down went the guns, and from their gestures we saw that something very laughable had occurred. On their return we found that the supposed sea serpent was a long line of soot. Some steamer in the Southampton waters had evidently swept her dirty flues, and the soot from tubes or flues is always of a very sticky nature, and as it was pitched overboard it went away with the tide, sticking together, and gradually form into the shape of a long serpent, the wave motion giving it an undulating life-like appearance."

The Wonderful Hat.

The other day a man came into town
A man known to many as Frederick Brown,
Who says that in the bush the other day
He found, when 'twas too late, he'd lost his way;
That striking out, haphazard, and keeping to the left
He reached the place he started from,
Of his senses near bereft.
'Twas then he stopped and knelt—to pray?
Oh! no, 'twas not for that,
But to inspect the compass in the lining of his hat.
Still looking in his hat he took his bearings as he strode,
And safely merged at last upon the well-kept level road.
He mopped the perspiration that his efforts had called forth,
And said, "God bless the needle that pointed to the north!
And bless the man who sold it me;
My duty 'tis to tell,
My compass hat I purchased at the famous I. X. L."*

Fancy Bon Bon Costumes.—Fell & Co.'s Fort street. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

SERIOUS TROUBLES IN MANITOBA—MURDER OF AN EMPLOYMENT AGENT.

THE FACTS ABOUT HICKS PASHA.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA

Scarcity of Coal at San Francisco.

CANADA.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A gentleman who arrived from Winnipeg yesterday regarding the mammoth strike on the Canadian Pacific railway, said: "The people of the United States have but a faint idea of the intense excitement caused in Manitoba by the strike. The sympathy of the people is altogether with the strikers, it being the general impression that the men were forced to strike. It is an attempt on the part of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to close up the western division of the road until spring. The country is full of grain ready for shipment and the company does not desire to move the grain before spring. No more unfortunate event could have occurred at this particular period in the history of the country and little else is talked of in the province. If it is prolonged, and unless the company changes its policy it will last all winter, it is evident that trade is paralyzed and settlers are subjected to much suffering. It is feared there will be scarcity of coal, as large quantities are in transit from Prince Arthur and Winnipeg and delayed on the road." The gentleman is decidedly of opinion that unless relief comes very soon there will be a revolution in Manitoba.

Hostilities between the locked out engineers and the Canadian Pacific railway authorities have commenced to take an active shape. Six engines were disabled yesterday and to-day. While endeavoring to bring passenger trains from the south it was found that soap had been put into the tanks which caused the water to foam in the locomotive boilers. This afternoon Supt. Egant while backing up an engine to connect with the train miscalculated the distance and smashed into the end of a car. One man wan injured.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Cobbett, an employment agent at Montreal, sent 1000 men to Lake Superior to work on the Canada Pacific railroad. They have since made their way back with complaints of ill usage. One of the men yesterday sent a bullet through the brain of the agent as he sat at a hotel window.

Three ladies were killed near Cateroque, Ontario, while crossing the Grand Trunk track in a stage.

EUROPE.

London, Dec. 17.—There is a distressed trade in foreign wheat and the large increasing supply is regarded with growing mistrust.

London, Dec. 17.—Speaking at Birmingham, to-day, Sir Charles Dilke, under secretary of foreign affairs, intimated that at the next session of parliament the government would endeavor to pass a franchise bill in addition to measures for municipality reform in the government of London. He advocated equality for Ireland in regard to the franchise and deprecated cumbering the franchise with the question of redistribution of seats in the house of commons.

Vienna, Dec. 17.—Austria has announced its adhesion to a project for cooperation on the part of neutral powers for the purpose of protecting property and life in China.

Paris, Dec. 18.—During a discussion in the chambers to-night, Caneo de Ornano moved the adjournment of the debate, saying that the Ferry brothers had carried away a majority of the member. Ferry characterized de Ornano's language as indecent. De Ornano retorted that the prime minister was impertinent. The prime minister thereupon declared that if the government was to be exposed to insult the ministers would refuse to attend the sittings of the chambers. At the conclusion of the sitting Charles Ferry, brother of the minister, sent a second to de Ornano with a challenge to fight a duel, but the matter was finally amicably arranged.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—A farmer named Philip McGowen was murdered in county Cavan. The crime was the result of agrarian troubles. Several arrests have been made.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—Joseph Poole was hanged this morning for the murder of Keeny.

Wurzburg, Dec. 17.—The river Maine is rising rapidly and has already overflowed the town.

CHINA.

London, Dec., 18.—A Hanoi dispatch dated 12th inst., says: Civil power in Tonquin is in abeyance. De Hammond, French commissioner, returns to France and will probably start to-day. It is feared the Chinese at Bacninh will attack Hanoi during the absence of the troops to-night.

Pekin, Dec. 18.—Authorities deny that they were interested in the murder of the King of Annam, recently poisoned. It is stated that one of the king's wives committed the murder at the instigation of mandarins.

EGYPT.

Khartoum, Dec. 18.—A well known native who was with Hicks Pasha's army has returned from El Obeid from whence he was able to escape because of his black color and because he wore no uniform. He says Hicks Pasha fought like a lion and was the last officer to fall. The members of his staff fell in one group. After the battle 150 soldiers were found wounded. El Mahdi gave orders that none of them were to be ill treated. The bodies of the Egyptians and English officers were decapitated and their heads hung over the gate of El Obeid. The Arabs are determined to erect a monument for Hicks Pasha on account of his great bravery. El Mahdi has forbidden that Vizetelly the graphic artist be ill-treated.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—It is rumored that the British tramp steamer Bell Rook, now lying in the stream, has been chartered by Dunsmuir & Co. to load with coal at the Wellington mine. For the past few days various rumors have been afloat that the number of colliers plying between the Sound and this port is to be increased. The reason assigned is that the present supply of coal is inadequate. The Bell Rock is one of the finest steamers in the harbor.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The holiday trade which has been rather quiet has gradually increased. Barley is slowly rising. Sellers are not inclined to let go and buyers have raised their bids considerably over those of a week ago. Wheat and oats are firm but quiet. There is no demand of any consequence thus far for corn, although prices are firm. Potatoes, which for several months have been too cheap to admit of but scanty profit, are now coming in more sparingly and prices are slowly creeping up. Stocks of wool are being steadily diminished by a quiet shipping trade, the supply of free staples is now somewhat limited. Advance during the week in coal has been stationary.

SECOND DISPATCH.

BAKER PASHA IN EGYPT.

THREATS TO BLOW UP LONDON BRIDGE.

Supplementary Tonquin Credit.

EGYPT.

Cairo, Dec. 18.—Baker Pasha has started for Suakem and will reach Suez to-night. He will have supreme command in Soudan. The Khedive instructed him to endeavor to conciliate the tribes before resorting to force.

EUROPE.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Pope yesterday gave audience to the American prelates in the city.

London, Dec. 18.—The police are closely watching houses leading to Irish nationalists. It is reported the lord mayor has received anonymous letters threatening to blow up London bridge and Newgate detectives withdrawn from the prison after O'Donnell was hanged returned. These extra police on and about the bridge watch the arches and examine all crafts passing and scrutinize all persons crossing in consequence. There are threats to avenge O'Donnell and armed policemen are quartered at Hawwarden Castle the residence of Gladstone.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Gen. Millot starts for Tonquin on Wednesday to take command of the French troops. The Senate committee on Tonquin credit presented their report and unanimously approves of the credit and considers it impossible to abandon Tonquin.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The deputies voted a supplemetary Tonquin credit of twenty million francs for the first six months.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The crown prince of Prussia paid a visit to the pope yesterday. The pope received the prince with great cordiality and affability. The prince was visibily affected.

Rome, Dec. 18.—A Saigon dispatch states the French residents at Hue have not recognized the new Annam government and have broken off relations.

London, Dec. 18.—Extensive precautions have been taken in consequence of information of the arrival of the Fenian Daley concerned in the storage of arms in Clerkenwall, for which offense Walsh was convicted. Special corps of police, many of whom speak the Irish language, are placed wherever it is thought mischief is likely to occur. All prisons, public buildings and docks are carefully watched.

London, Nov. 18.—One hundred and fifty artillerymen are gone to Egypt.

The Queen has gone to the Isle of Wight.

Lisbon, Dec. 18.—The government dockyard, several warehouses and the training brig Camocus were burned. Damage £100,000; no lives lost.

London, Dec. 18.—A special corps of police have been detailed to guard the parliament buildings, Westminster abbey, government offices, national gallery, German embassy, Mansion house, stock exchange and banks of every kind. The luggage of all passengers landing from Atlantic steamers is carefully scrutinized.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Eight thousand officers offered themselves for service in Tonquin.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The German crown prince was received by grand dignitaries of Italy and diplomatic body. He expressed himself as being deeply impressed by the cordiality of his welcome. The Moniteur says the visit is the outcome of Bismarck's project for federating conservative forces against democracy and the place of honor in the alliance has been assigned the papacy as first in influence in the world.

TURKEY.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—A great storm caused much damage to houses in the town of Abadia. Six large ships and fifteen coasting vessels are lost and their crews drowned.

EASTERN STATES.

New York, Dec. 18.—The secretary of the home missions of the Presbyterian church says regarding the mission girls' school at Fort Wrangle, Alaska, that there has been some difference as to the methods of work, and some unpleasantness and excitement in the school and town, which they deplore; but that the account sent out from San Aligining that there has been prostitution in the school, and that one missionary claimed to be Second Christ, is wholly untrue.

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CONGRESSMAN FINNERTY DISCUSSES O'DONNELL.

He Bitterly Anathemizes the U. S. Government.

And Calls the American Ambassador a Dude of Dudes.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In an interview to-day Congressman Finnerty expressed himself freely in regard to the probable event of O'Donnell being hanged on Monday. He said he had called on the president in regard to the case within a few hours, but had obtained no information beyond the assurance that action had been taken and the result would be announced through the State Department when a reply was received from England. "The president did not express an opinion," Finnerty said, "but was courteous, as usual, although he appeared rather serious and somewhat anxious." "In case O'Donnell is hanged on Monday," continued Finnerty, "it will be a snub to the United States. The house, by resolution, requested the president to ask a respite. If it has been asked, which I suppose it has, and refused, both the executive and the house, and consequently the whole country, has been not only snubbed, but insulted. We may in that event acknowledge our government unable to obtain even the slightest concessions in common justice to one of its citizens from England. We may as well say to Great Britain, 'You can arrest any American citizen whom you may suspect, keep him in jail without trial, and hang him outside without even the forms of your own law. We as a nation have fallen so low that we can do nothing to hinder you. You may do, in short, with our people anything you please on your own dunghill.' Sir William Vernon Harcourt will be the medium through whom a respite would be communicated. He is home secretary, and detests Americans with that narrowness that only an insular Englishman can develop. He is a sarcastic brute, whose face always wears a sneer. Gladstone holds such a man in that position on the same principle, perhaps, that a man often keeps a vicious dog—he may be disagreeable to others, but useful to him. Gladstone could never get along without some cantankerous person in his government."

"What can congress do if O'Donnell is hung?" was asked.

"Fold its hands after quietly pocketing the insult. If you had asked me what any other nation of our national strength would do under like circumstances, I might answer, in fact would answer that it would suspend diplomatic relations with Great Britain until the insult was explained or atoned for?"

Would you vote for such proceedings?"

"What would be the use if I did? Commercial interests as they are called, will ever in this country bow to the idea of national honor. I might stand nearly alone in that position and I certainly do not desire practical isolation. We are a commercial people, but were we a belligerent nation, there would be music in the air before Monday night. We are the second Caucassian nation in population and territory, yet we are afraid to seek refuge in the Stars and Stripes which is rapidly in foreign nations degenerating into a sort of pocket handkerchief. In the adopted citizen business it is a more 'flaunting lie' than it ever was in the worst days of slavery. I am sorry to have to speak so rudely of the national symbol, but frankness is sometimes wholesome."

"What remedies do you propose to restore the Stars and Stripes to their ancient respectability abroad?"

"Give some other element in the country than shopkeepers a chance to reconstruct the navy. Send an American representative of the United States to London and recall that weak snob, the dude of dudes, the Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh, an adopted Scotchman; he is a pretty representative of the United States in England."

Kicking Horse Pass.—The railway syndicate. The Settlement Bill. The Island Railway. The Graving Dock—and *sitch*—For these knotty points provision is made whether under the auspices of the government engineers or contractors, individually or collectively, to daily record the progress of these various schemes and enterprises, in all their purity of motives, by utilizing Lett's and other publishers Dairies for 1884 in their different gradations to be found at
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Girls Public School, Thursday, Dec. 20th.
Boys Public Schools, Friday, 21st.

The Examination will commence each day at 9:30 a.m.

Music, vocal and instrumental, will be given on the above mentioned days.

Parents and others interested in education are cordially invited to attend.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Secty Board Trustees.
December 17th, 1883. de18

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Sojourning Knights cordially invited.
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NOTICE.

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An examination of candidates for admission as Students-at-Law and Articled Clerks will be held on Monday, January 7th, 1884.

J. P. WALLS, Secretary.
Victoria, Nov. 17th, 1883. no18td

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Letters addressed to me as usual will receive due attention. EDWIN JOHNSON.
Victoria, 1st Dec., 1883. de2dw1m

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John Kurtz and W. P. Sayward, the remaining partners of the late firm, will continue the business under their firm name of Kurtz & Co., for their own account, and assume all liabilities of, and collect all debts owing to the late firm.

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BY-LAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the Election of a Mayor and Municipal Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1884.

And whereas in pursuance of the Act passed 12th May, 1883, intituled an Act to amend the "Municipality Act, 1881," the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria passed a unanimous resolution increasing the number of Councillors to nine exclusive of the Mayor, namely, three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Douglas street.

2. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of Mayor the vote of the Electors shall be taken by Ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward in this City, the vote of the Electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken at the following places, that is to say:

In Johnson Street Ward, the City Council Chambers.

In Yates Street Ward, the Police Barracks, Bastion Street.

In James Bay Ward, the old Council Chambers, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets.

The nomination shall be held on the second Monday in January, 1884, from 12 o'clock noon to 2 o'clock p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

Seetions 67 and 68 of the Bylaw known as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and the schedules thereto so far as the same are applicable shall be read with and form part of this Bylaw.

This Bylaw may be cited as The Municipal Elections Bylaw, 1884.

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of November, A. D., 1883.

Reconsidered and finally passed this 12th day of December, A. D., 1883.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,
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Plans and Specifications may be seen at this office on application to Mr. Thomas Mowat.

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ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries for B.C.
Victoria, B.C., December, 1883. de18td

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19TH, 1883.

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Victoria, Sept. 25, 1883.

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Str Otter, Fort Simpson

CLEARED.

Dec. 18—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
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Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

DECEMBER 18, 1883.

Coll. of Internal Rev., New Westminster
Watr Kee, Nanaimo
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M. Marcot, S. Saanich
J. McLay, Montreal
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What Some People Say.

That for best value in Men's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Purses, Umbrellas, Blankets, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's, Mechanics' Store, Johnson street, three doors from Government. *

That Capt. Clarke has been asked to stand for Mayor.

That ex-councillor McLean has been similarly honored.

That the statement published that E. Derby, late of Sumas, skipped from Winnipeg with $15,000 is untrue. He is at San Francisco and doing well, and has not been at Winnipeg for ten years.

That the leader of the opposition has raised an objection to Mr. Dunsmuir, a Dominion contractor, sitting in the house. There was a law which prevented a Dominion contractor being a member of the house, but Mr. Beaven caused its repeal.

That more real, good, solid work has been done by the Smithe government in eight months than was done by their predecessors in as many years.

That at Nanaimo a torchlight procession was preparing when the news arrived that the Settlement Bill had passed. The torches were doused and the "procession" streaked it for home across lots.

That the country hears with satisfaction that the government will put their feet on the necks of land speculators. The land is for the cultivator, not for the grabber.

That the assurance of the Attorney-General that the lunatic asylum will be enlarged, and the provincial penitentiary removed from the city gives entire satisfaction.

That 1,000 pounds delicious fresh Elgin Creamery Butter just arrived and for sale at Neufelder & Ross'. Fifty cents a pound. *

That if you want a Table Lamp, Langley & Co. are closing out their stock at very low rates. *

That K. C. Miller's, Fort street, is the place for wools and fancy goods. *

That before buying Christmas presents inspect J. Sommer's stock of pictures, frames, etc., Government street, below Parker's. *

That K. C. Miller is sole agent for the Universal Fashion Co.'s perfect fitting patterns. *

That attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Nuttall & Mason, real estate agents, brokers and conveyancers, late *Colonist* building, Government street. *

That Innes & Graveley have for sale some very cheap and beautifully located building lots within twelve minutes' walk of P. O. Terms to suit purchasers. These lots are a bargain. Office B. C. Express buildings, Yates street. *

That C. D. Rand, Real Estate Broker opposite postoffice, New Westminster, has large lists of town lots at Port Moody and New Westminster, and is prepared to transact business to perfect satisfaction. Parties visiting the mainland will do well to see him. *

That *The Colonist* office is the place where the cheapest and best printing is done. *

That Lieutenant Massenat, whose scientific researches in Tunis have attracted considerable attention, claims now to have discovered the ruins of the Roman city, located in the southern part of Djerba.

That on Thursday and Friday nights at Queen's Market there will be an electric light.

That the Nanaimo pilgrim returned home yesterday. He was not received with a torchlight parade.

That Sir Charles Tupper sailed from England for Canada on the 9th Dec.

That the German reichstrath has rejected the ballot bill.

That a serious crisis exists in the Clyde ship building trade. All the firms are reducing their hands.

That the anniversary of the Wesley Church, Pandora street, in aid of the sabbath school funds will be held this evening at 7:30.

That the public and high schools semi-annual examinations will commence to-day with that of the high school at 9:30 a. m.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT RECEIVED BY SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, LONDON HOUSE.

LONDON THEATRE.—A highly amusing entertainment was furnished last night at the London Theatre, introducing two extremely laughable farces and specialty acts by burnt cork artists. Mr. Fletcher excited considerable laughter by his comical musical feats, while Messrs. Lester and Harris in their character sketches were decidedly funny. An entirely new programme is promised for this evening.

SAVONA Ferry is declared a place where a license may issue for the the manufacture of spirituous liquors and other excisable articles.

Fourth Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY, Dec. 18.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Beaven rose to a question of privilege. He was reported in *The Colonist* as follows: "The hon. gentleman gradually became excited and said that if it could be proved members from the mainland had been bribed to vote for the bill a royal commission should be held and if the charge was substantiated the members would not only be deprived of their seats but debarred from all claims as electors of the country. (Roars of laughter.)" Mr. Beaven said he referred to members of the government and not to private members of the house.

Mr. John also complained of a misreport. He had not coincided with the remarks of the member for Lillooet, but with those of the leader of the opposition with respect to the expenditure of the dock money.

SETTLEMENT BILL.

House in committee on the Settlement Bill, Mr. Helgesen in the chair.

Mr. Beaven moved an amendment that Chinese be not employed on the Island railway or graving dock.

Mr. Allen said the leader of the opposition knew very well that this clause could not be inserted in the bill. He (Mr. Beaven) wished to place hon. members in a false position and gull the public (hear). The amendment should be voted down (cheers).

Mr. T. Davie said the Chinese evil was in the hands of a committee. He gave the leader of the opposition credit for having tried to do something to keep the Chinese out, but his efforts failed because they were misdirected and because the Dominion government were apathetic on the subject. At the present time it seemed to him that the hon. gentleman was insincere. He knew that the amendment must be voted down, because if passed it would imperil the bill. If he had the interests of the anti-Chinese party at heart he would refrain from pressing this resolution. People who did not consider the matter would regard the voting down of this amendment as evidence that the house was not opposed to Chinese immigration. While those who stopped to consider would remember that a committee of the house was already preparing a measure to deal with this very matter. The amendment should be voted down as a piece of claptrap (hear).

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that it was better to deal with this matter apart from the Settlement Bill. On a previous occasion Sir John Macdonald had pointed to a similar resolution moved in this house under similar circumstances to show that even the people's representatives were not unanimous on the subject. The matter had better be dealt with apart from this bill, because if the amendment were passed it will relieve the contractors from their obligation and the drydock, Island railway and railway lands would fall to the ground. (Hear.) He asked the leader of the opposition to withdraw the amendment as one calculated to do an injury to the cause. (Hear.(The first work that was done at the instance of the government after this house met was to move for the appointment of a committee to prepare a bill to cure the Chinese evil. They had shown their earnestness in the matter and he now again asked the hon. gentleman to withdraw his motion.

Mr. John said that he had always been opposed to the employment of Chinese in the province; but after having voted in favor of this bill he could not support this motion. He regarded it as ill-timed. The bill was in the nature of a treaty and if altered would fall to the ground. He asked the mover to withdraw the amendment pledging himself to support any practical measure the leader of the opposition might bring forward at a future time.

Mr. Pooley considered the amendment most untimely. A committee of the house was already considering a bill covering the matter, and if this motion was passed the bill would be defeated.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the country was in favor of the Settlement Bill; it was also in favor of excluding the Chinese; but if this clause were put in the bill would fail and the Chinese would not be excluded. (Hear.) He would ask the hon. gentleman to withdraw the amendment.

Mr. Galbraith said this resolution was most unfortunate at this time and he would oppose it. If a division were taken on this question Canada would say we were not unanimous on the subject of the exclusion of the Chinese. He asked the leader of the opposition to withdraw the resolution.

Mr. Grant agreed with the last speaker and hoped the amendment would be withdrawn.

Mr. Beaven asked the leader of the government to move the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Smithe replied that the government would not do that.

Mr. Beaven then withdrew the amendment. (Cheers.)

Clause 29 of the title then passed.

Committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendments.

The report was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed without a dissenting voice.

QUARANTINE.

Mr. Armstrong moved that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor requesting him to drawn the attention of the Dominion government to the importance of establishing a quarantine station at New Westminster city.

The hon. mover accompanied the motion with a few forcible remarks.

Mr. Orr seconded, remarking on the bad sanitary condition of the Chinese.

Hon. Mr. Robson concurred in the observations of the last speaker. When Sir Alexander Campbell was here the matter was fully discussed; but Sir Alexander could not be brought to see the necessity of a quarantine station at New Westminster at the present time. He believed the resolution would do good and strengthen the hands of the government which would move in the same direction.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. Allen moved: Whereas it has been stated in the public press that at a recent public school examination the government in order to keep up appearances were under the necessity of directing the admission to the high school of pupils who had not qualified:

Be it resolved, that a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this house as to the truth of said statement, with power to call for persons, books and papers. Such committee to consist of Messrs. Duck, Cowan, T. Davie, Orr and the mover.

The article appeared in the Evening Post of November 23rd. Whoever was to blame, if this statement is true, should be exposed; and if it was not true the patronage now given the Post by the government should be withdrawn.

At the request of Mr. Armstrong Mr. Allen read the letter.

Mr. Wilson asked if reading newspapers was within the rules of the house? Was it expedient to establish a precedent of noticing newspaper articles?

Mr. Helgesen said the government should be able to make a satisfactory statement to the house.

Mr. Duck coincided with the last speaker.

Mr. Galbraith said that if the resolution was passed the house would be acting as public censors. The letter should be treated with silent contempt.

Hon. Mr. Robson pleaded not guilty on the part of the government. They had given no instructions of this nature. But he did not think the matter should be passed over. It should be inquired into by the head of the department. He would do that; at the same time he believed the hon. gentleman was entitled to credit in bringing the matter forward. (Hear.)

Mr. Allen then withdrew the resolution.

SLEIGHS.

Mr. Wilson obtained leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sleigh Regulation Act, 1883."

KOOTENAY BILL.

The Hon. Mr. Davie obtained leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883."

Mr. Orr said that if this was a private bill it could only be brought in after the usual notices.

Mr. Speaker—This is a private bill.

Mr. Wilson—Is this a government measure or a private bill?

Hon. Mr. Davie—It is a government measure and brought in for the good of the country.

Mr. Speaker—This is a public bill.

Read a first time.

STIPENDIARIES.

Mr. Armstrong moved that an order of house be granted for a return showing the number of cases tried by stipendiary magistrates appointed under the Act 46 Vic., ch. 30, 1883. Carried.

FOOD FISH.

Mr. McTavish moved that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor praying that he will cause to be sent down to this house copies of all correspondence between this government and that of the Dominion with regard to a resolution passed by this house on the 20th of March, 1883, viz:—"That an humble address be presented to his honor the the lieutenant-governor praying that he will represent to the Dominion Government the necessity of introducing new varieties of food fish such as lobster, shad, black bass, oysters, etc., to the waters of this province, and also the necessity of establishing fish hatcheries for propagating both fresh and salt water varieties in this province similar to those of other provinces."

Mr. McTavish said that private parties had introduced the eastern oyster and other parties were negotiating for a cove in which to place lobsters. Shad had been caught off Race Rocks. He hoped, however, to find the Dominion Government moving in this matter in a systematic way.

Mr. Orr, who seconded, spoke of the importance of the fisheries and the necessity of enlarging the varieties of food fish in these waters.

The resolution was carried.

MINERALS.

Hon. Mr. Davie obtained leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the laws relating to gold and other minerals excepting coal."

Referred to select committee.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. Wilson to ask—Whether it is the intention of the government to provide for the erection of a bridge across the Thompson River, at the most convenient point in the neighbourhood of Cache Creek, to connect the Cariboo Waggon Road with the Canadian Pacific Railway?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—The government have the matter under consideration.

Mr. Semlin asked the following questions, with reference to the Eagle Pass wagon road: 1st. What portion of the aforesaid road has been completed? 2nd. Does the work come up to the requirements of clause 1 of "An Act relating to the construction of a wagon road through Eagle Pass"? 3rd. If the road is not of the width mentioned in clause 1 of aforesaid Act, by whose authority was the change made?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—The superintending engineer reports that three-fifths in value of the whole of the work has been completed. About 24 miles of road have been made and about 18 miles have still to be constructed, in addition to which there are four lakes aggregating 4¾ miles in length, upon which the engineer strongly recommends that scows or barges should be placed as it would be impossible to operate a wagon round the lakes after railway construction had been commenced. 2nd. The engineer reports that the work has been completed in accordance with the specification which was framed in conformity with the provisions of the Act and a copy of which is herewith submitted. No authority for changing the width of the road has been given.

In reply to Mr. Orr, Hon. Mr. Smithe said that Mr. Hunter and Mr. Perry had both been employed on the work; but the engineer to whose report reference had been made was Mr. Perry.

Mr. Semlin asked, What reply, if any, has been received to a resolution of this house, passed March 5th, 1883; said resolution being as follows:

"That an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant governor, soliciting his honor to obtain from the Dominion authorities a copy of the report of the engineer in reference to the Spallmucheen Canal, and to transmit the same for the information of this house!"

Hon. Mr. Robson—This address has never been received at the provincial secretary's office and has apparently been overlooked. The address moved by the hon. member on the 14th March, 1883, urging on the Dominion government the desirability of immediately commencing the construction of the Spallmucheen Canal was duly forwarded to Ottawa and its receipt acknowledged in a dispatch from the secretary of state dated 11th April, 1882.

Mr. Armstrong asked, Is it the intention of the government to establish a high school at New Westminster next spring?

Hon. Mr. Robson—The matter is under consideration.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong asked, Is it the intention of the government to place a sum on the estimates to build a new gaol at New Westminster this year?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—The government has already announced its intention of asking the house to make provision for a provincial gaol but as previously stated is not now prepared to say where it will be erected.

Mr. Allen asked, 1st. Was a petition forwarded to the attorney-general through their junior member, in October last, from the voters of the Big Bar polling division in Lillooet district? If so, was said petition acted upon? and, if not, why not? 2nd. Did the Attorney-General send any reply to the petition?

Hon. Mr. Davie—The petition was received and it asked for the appointment of a justice of the peace, in the press of other business it wholly escaped my attention; but it is now under the consideration of the government.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Smithe presented returns concerning the instructions to Messrs. Sproat and Farwell and their report. Also, papers connected with the taking over of the graving dock.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a partial return of lands sold for taxes.

MUNICIPALITY AMENDMENT.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of the Municipality Amendment Act, and explained that in the qualification required from a voter in Victoria City that he should pay a water rate as well as a road tax. The bill as it stood meant the disfranchisement of about 300 voters at the next election.

Hon. Mr. Drake said the clause should stand as it would prevent stuffing the voters' list. The words in the bill were inserted in committee of the whole and met with the approval of the mayor and council.

Mr. Beaven favored the bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there were several amendments to the Municipality Act, and he would like to see this bill postponed until the other amendments could be prepared.

Mr. Davie said if this bill was not passed at an early date it would be too late to have effect at the forthcoming election.

Mr. Grant and Mr. Duck did not approve of the principle of the bill.

The bill was committed, Mr. Raybould in the chair.

After a long discussion the municipalities act was amended to read: That at any election held subsequent to January, 1884, the road tax and water rates, if any, that are due by voters must be paid six months previous to the election.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The house then adjourned till 2 p. m. Wednesday.

NOTICES.

Mr. John—To move on Friday next, That a select committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the claims of John Nicholson and other local contractors of the Esquimalt graving dock with power to call for persons and papers and report to this house.

Mr. Dingwall—To move on Thursday to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled an act to amend an act respecting dogs.

Arrival of the Otter from the North.

Yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, the steamer Otter arrived from Naas river and way ports. She left Victoria about a fortnight ago and had a very stormy passage up, for although the wind was favorable it proved a little too much as it blew the mainmast overboard with the rigging, a short distance beyond Bella Bella, but the whole of the gear was recovered again. There was a good deal of snow at Fort Simpson and Metlakahtla. Everything was perfectly quiet among the Indians although they still refused to receive Mr. McKay as Indian agent both at Metlakahtla and Fort Simpson. Up the country, at Kincola, the Indians were to turn out and welcome the Rev. Mr. Collinson, who had come up from Metlakahtla as their pastor, but when they heard that Mr. McKay was on board as Indian agent they declined to do so. In consequence of this state of things Mr. McKay returned by the Otter to Victoria. The other passengers were Bishop Ridley, Mr. Blenkinsop, Indian agent, and Mr. Leduc and about 40 Indians. The Otter brought down 200 cases of salmon and 200 cases of clams from Mr. Duncan's cannery at Metlakahtla consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., also 9000 feet of lumber for Welch, Rithet & Co.

Supreme Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Justices Gray, McCreight and Walkem.)

DEC. 18th, 1883.

Harper vs. VanVolkenburgh—On Mr. Drake resuming his defence the Court stated it to be unnecessary as it had decided to sustain the decision of Mr. Justice McCreight.

Judgment for plaintiff accordingly.

Fellows & Prior vs Hodge, master of the Martaban—This was an appeal from the judgment of the Chief Justice in favor of plaintiff for damage to iron which it was alleged had been rusted by improper stowage. The question was argued by counsel on both sides on a question of pleading, and further hearing adjourned.

Messrs. Pooley & Drake for plaintiff and Hett & Walls for defendant.

Re Carpenter Estate—In this case seven separate appeals came up for hearing against the order of Mr. Justice Gray appointing a receiver. The argument on behalf of the joint appellants was continued till 2 o'clock, when the court adjourned until 10:30 to-morrow morning.

The hon. Attorney-General appeared for Eden White, Joseph Spratt and John Wilson.

Hon. Mr. Drake for Welch, Rithet & Co.

Mr. Pollard for Johnston & Co., D. M. Jenkins and E. B. Marvin.

Mr. Theo. Davie for T. D. Jones, Fellows & Prior and T. Morgan.

PERSONAL.—Coun. Jensen leaves to-morrow (Thursday) by the N. P. R. for England, via New York, and will be absent from six to twelve months. His visit is for the purpose of introducing his patent fire-escape which was so favorably reported upon last October by the San Francisco board of supervisors, and underwriters. He will remain over some time in New York and vigorously push the sale of his invention, which is so ingenious and at the same time so simple in its rudiments that its method of use would be immediately apparent to the most excited person who might have to depend upon it in the time of need. The inventor of a life-saving apparatus is peculiarly a public benefactor and in wishing him a safe and pleasant journey we hope Mr. Jensen will meet with a success that is far beyond his most sanguine expectations.

FIDELITY Corn fed Hams, just in from Cedar Rapids, for sale at Neufelder & Ross'.

COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON, in refrigerator cars, have reached New York, via the Northern Pacific, and attract much attention.

REAL ESTATE.—A lot 23 by 65, on Government street next to Mr. Lowenberg's office, was sold yesterday for $5,000.

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONERY—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

DONALD SMITH'S LITTLE GAME.

Why He Voted the H. B. Co.'s Directors Out.

The Canadian Pacific Syndicate Hard Up.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Hon. Donald A. Smith's game, in England, by which he secured the election of a governing committee of the Hudson Bay company to suit himself, is causing considerable excitement, and not a little speculation, as to the object Mr. Smith had in view. It is generally believed here and the belief was confirmed by the utterance of a member of the Dominion government, who visited here recently, that Mr. Smith is working to bring about a fusion of the interests of the Hudson Bay Company, as regards its lands, with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Northwest Land Company. It will be remembered that this scheme was talked of a great deal last summer. It is reported that the Syndicate is in need of money, it being impossible to dispose of the stock at a figure to suit the directors. Mr. Smith feels assured that if the Canadian Pacific Railway can secure the lands of the Hudson Bay Company, it will have no difficulty with the additional prestige thus acquired, to raise all the money necessary to carry on the gigantic railway enterprise. Mr. Smith's "trick," as it is called by some, was cleverly carried out. He controls 4000 shares out of the entire stock of 100,000 shares. The charter of the company provides that the stock cannot be voted on by proxy. At the meeting at which Mr. Smith carried out his game there were only fourteen stockholders present, of which he was one. Having control of more stock than the other thirteen (if they all voted, which is doubtful), he succeeded in carrying his point. Interesting developments are expected.

The Winnipeg Sun of the 8th inst. says that Mr. Peebles, vice manager of the H. B. Co., has been dismissed summarily and Thomas R. Smith of London has arrived and taken his place. The same paper says: Many rumors are afloat on the street; and without any apparent foundation. It has been concluded by many who profess to have an inside track on news, that Mr. Brydges "must go." Others go still farther, and hint that Chief Commissioner Grahame's position is in jeopardy. The dismissal of Mr. Peebles is deemed by many to be only the beginning of a general "clean out."

VINTNER'S MEETING.

Capt. W. R. Clarke Nominated for Mayor.

At a numerously attended meeting of this association in Russell's block, yesterday afternoon, Mr. James Fell presiding, Messrs. A. McLean J. W. Carey and Capt. Clarke were nominated by various members as candidates for the mayoralty, at the coming election. On a vote being taken it was found that the majority were in favor of Capt. W. R. Clarke being their candidate, and he was thereupon duly declared nominated. After the transaction of some private business the meeting adjourned until next Thursday week.

Marine.

Steamship Mexico arrived at San Francisco on the 17th. Same day steamship Barnard Castle sailed for Victoria.

Ship Belvidere from Nanaimo arrived at San Francisco on the 16th.

British ship Pengiven sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo on the 15th.

The steamship Alaskian which left Baltimore for Puget Sound will be due on Dec. 14th.

Yesterday the barque Miako with a cargo of 21,500 cases of salmon bound for London was towed out of the harbor by the Alexander.

On Monday night the steamship Wellington passed down coal laden for San Francisco.

The steamship Mexico arrived at San Francisco on the 17th.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, Dec. 18th.

A man charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined 5 shillings.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

J. F. Smith was charged with being in unlawful possession of a lot of joiners tools belonging to Louis Kosetz. He pleaded guilty.

His honor regretted that a young man of such respectable appearance should be placed in such a position. He had received six months imprisonment on one charge and had been committed for trial on another. On the present charge he must sentence him to another six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

ATTEMPTING TO SHOOT.

The case of Richard Jackson, charged with attempting to shoot special officer Speed, was continued. After hearing evidence of Supt. Bloomfield and Mr. C. F. Tilbury his honor committed the prisoner.

The Wise Heads of the Land

Are at present assembled devising laws and passing measures designed for the people's good, and so it is with other knowing and wise ones who every day go crowding through the door buying their airy, fairy Xmas presents in Toilet Caskets, Odor Cases, Mirrors, Ladies' Companions, Albums, etc., etc., etc., all in PLUSH and in all COLORS; Sure to suit ALL tastes and fancies. Then ———; but why further enumerate the delightful things to be found at this Holiday Trade Centre? We show the best windows on Government street. Don't fail to come and gaze on them, then ———step in and buy. You will find us willing and anxious to make your visit a mutual success. M. W. Waitt & Co. are bound to do THE Holiday Trade of 1883-84 in this city and don't forget it. It is only 10 days till Xmas.

Royal Assent.

It is rumored that his honor the lieut.-governor will come down to the house on Monday and assent to the Settlement Bill, so that it can be forwarded to Ottawa and placed before parliament at its opening.

EVOLUTIONS.—Remark the change, a quarter of a century ago and now Victoria with its former primitive forests, log cabins, and the crudest structures for a shelter, which to-day smiles with its many comfortable homes. We claim a meed of credit among those who have "made the wilderness and solitary places to blossom as the rose" to have been the nucleus of introducing other refining elements. We do not particularize one thing, because, in certain parlance, it has the ring of being nasty and shoppy, but we assert that the "tout ensemble" of our place gives a perfect picture of an attractive Christmas resort. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Aquatic.

At a meeting of citizens held last night at the Pavilion skating rink, a committee was formed (consisting of Mr. W. McNiffe, chairman; Mr. J. Griffiths, secretary; and Mr. R. Hall, treasurer), and a resolution passed that the said committee should wait upon business men of the city and general public to solicit subscriptions to the fund necessary for the completion of arrangements with Lee relative to his visit to Victoria—accompanied by Hanlan—and race with Cotsford, early in January next. It is to be hoped that a sufficient sum will be raised to secure a visit from these celebrated oarsmen. The present comparative proximity of Hanlan affords an opportunity for British Columbians to witness his wonderful powers which may not be afforded them again. It will also be the means of thoroughly testing the powers and endurance of our champion Cotsford, and might also add greater laurels to his name as an expert oarsman. If Hanlan visits this province it will prove almost as good an advertisement to the country as that furnished a year ago by the presence of vice-royalty, for although popular from a different cause, he is quite as widely known and all his movements as carefully recorded.

Painful Rumor.

Last evening a painful report was circulated around town that Capt. Spring's schooner Mary Ellen, with a crew of 7, had been lost off Cape Flattery. There was, however, no foundation for the report. The schooner left here on Saturday for San Francisco in charge of the McLean brothers, Daniel, aged about 26, acting as captain, and Alexander, aged 30, as mate; both were unmarried. Among the crew were men named Null, Jacobson and Sweeney. The intention of the McLean brothers was to refit at San Francisco for a sealing voyage. As no verification of the rumor could be obtained, it was the opinion of seafaring men that the Mary Ellen ought to have been 100 miles off the land, as the wind was blowing off shore on Sunday. Pilots Ramsay and Christiansen were also down at the cape on Sunday and could see nothing of the vessel.

JOS. SOMMERS,

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WEEKLY COLONIST, with full debate on Settlement Bill, issued to-day.

FRESH GROUSE at Beauchamp's Yates street. *

MALAGA RAISINS AND CANDIED PEEL. Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

Canada Mail.

THERE IS A LAW BLOCKADE in Manitoba. Over 400 cases are on the Assize Court docket yet, and there is no possibility of the large proportion of them being reached for many months to come unless additional judges are appointed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—A fire broke out in the wholesale drug house of H. Haswell & Co., McGill street, late last night, gutting the whole interior. Loss estimated at $30,000 to $40,000, fully covered by insurance in British and Canadian offices.

PICTON, Dec. 4.—This morning Mr. Wakeman Losee, a retired farmer living in Picton, accidentally ran a sharp shoe-knife in his thigh, severing an artery, from the effects of which he bled to death. Mr. Losee was about 65 years old and highly respected.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Owing to his pronounced views in sympathy with Ireland, a strong feeling has been aroused against J. J. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council. McGee is a brother of the late Hon. D'Arcy McGee, assassinated here in 1868 while entering his boarding-house, and for which a tailor named Whalen was hanged. As clerk of the Privy Council, McGee is in the confidence of the Government, knows all Cabinet secrets, and should therefore in no way be a partisan of any political party, creed or nationality. He has recently been appointed Deputy Governor-General for signing warrants, in addition to his others duties. Lord Lansdowne, in making the appointment, no doubt had in view the conciliation of the strong Irish element in Canada. It is not improbable that McGee will be removed from the position he now holds in the Privy Council to quiet the feeling of hostility he has raised against himself.

An event happened in the Presbyterian Theological College yesterday which is causing considerable comment. Rev. J. Edgar Hill, minister of St. Andrew's Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, was delivering a lecture on "Eternal Punishment," when he gave utterance on the subject to views similar in character to those for which Rev. J. D. McDonnell of Toronto was arraigned before the General Assembly. At the conclusion of the address Rev. Dr. MacVicar, principal of the college, repudiated the sentiments of the lecturer for himself and faculty, causing considerable excitement.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Late to-night some fiend placed a dynamite cartridge on the street car track on McAuly street and when the car came on it a tremendous explosion took place blowing the car off the track and demoralizing it. Fortunately no passengers were injured although all were considerably frightened.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Mr. McMillan, the late member for South Huron, who recently resigned his seat to make way for Sir Richard Cartwright, is out with a card to the electors of that constituency, in which he says he will fight the Reform party's battle beside Sir Richard. It was fully understood when he was nominated, he says, that the seat was to be at the disposal of the leader of the party if it was wanted.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Hon. Mr. Mousseau's election in Jacques Cartier Co. was gazetted late Saturday night. Reports from Montreal says that Mousseau will withdraw at a very early date, the opposition to him having assumed formidable proportions, and embracing many of his former friends.

HAMILTON, Dec. 4.—News was received here to-day that the jewelery stolen from Darling, of Simcoe, had been returned, with the exception of four hundred dollars' worth. Jackson, the counsel for the prisoners, Almond and Lawler, was the man who gave up the jewelery. He denies that Almond squealed or that Lawler had anything to do with burglary.

MOUNT FOREST, Ont., Dec. 5.—Alf. McKnight and C. Wridge, while shingling the new English church here, were precipitated to the ground through a falling scaffold. The former was fatally injured and the latter seriously, but will recover.

HAMILTON, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the creditors of Field & Davidson, harness dealers, who lately failed, Towsend, the assignee, presented his statement, showing a deficiency of $17,000. A committee of four was appointed to investigate, and the meeting adjourned until Monday next.

OTTERVILLE, Dec. 4—H. Vansickle, proprietor of the Commercial House here, on the afternoon of Nov. 20 took ill and died in about five hours afterwards, after suffering great agony. An inquest was ordered by the Coroner, but subsequently abandoned. The Coroner was induced to order an inquest by the fact that a good deal of scandal was circulated in the neighborhood and country in connection with Mrs. Vansickle, who was the second wife of the deceased, and the bartednder, a young man. Much against the wishes of Mrs. Vansickle the deceased had discharged the bartender on the day before his death. The circumstances have created much excitement in the village.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM STERLING.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the District of Kootenay, described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree about 20 rods East of the trail from Columbia Lakes to Kicking Horse Creek, and distant from B. Morigean's pre-emption claim, in a northerly direction, one (1) mile; thence North 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land one hundred and sixty acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on Morigean Creek, 20 chains East of John Jane's claim; thence North 40 chains; thence West 60 chains; thence South, to Jane's north boundary, 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East, following the sinuosities of the said creek, to the point of commencement.

Also, a tract of land containing 320 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a square tree on the right bank of Hot Spring Creek, between the Upper and Lower Columbia Lakes, and 80 rods East of the main trail; thence North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains, to the initial point, to include the upper and lower groups of Hot Spring.

G. W. SMELTZER.

Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883, no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand one hundred and twenty (5,120 acres of land in a valley running from Deep Creek to Shuswap Lake.

Beginning at a post near Deep Creek, running north eight miles; thence east one mile; thence south eight miles, thence west one mile, to point of commencement.

FRANK S. BARNARD.

Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Kootenay District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree on the shore of Lower Columbia Lake, and on the East side thereof, and about 20 chains North of the mouth of Morigean Creek; thence East 80 chains; thence South, crossing said creek, 80 chains; thence West 80 chains (more or less), to Lower Columbia Lake; thence in a Northerly direction, following the shore line to the initial post.

JOHN JANE,
By his Agent, A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in Sooke District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the southwest corner of James Steel's pre-emption claim; thence true west 40 chains thence true north 40 chains (more or less), to the shore line of Sooke harbor; thence in a southeasterly direction, along the shore line, to James Steel's northwest corner; thence true south to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL MUIR

Victoria, B.C., 19th October, 1883. oc26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining and lying north and northeast of the Indian Reserve at the foot of Nicola Lake.

no25dw PAUL J. GILLIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.

FLITCROFT EVANS.

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement.

JOHN D CAMPBELL.

Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty-five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illecillawhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).

A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.

Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
C. McHARDY.

no30

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Saw-Mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.

25th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:—

Commencing at the N. W. corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along western boundary of said Reserve, to its south-west corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the Eastern Boundary of the Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English Bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.

de1 R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Sub-divisions Nos. 4 and 5 of Victoria City Lots 1362 and 1361.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivisions will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the third day of January, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivisions or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
26th September, 1883. se27

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES HAMILTON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to present the same on or before the 1st day of January, 1884, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors to the Executrix.

Dated Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no21d

NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to Lease 50,000 Acres of Timber Lands, situated on the Shuswap River, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Mr. W. A. Beddoe's lease intersects the said river; thence up stream, following the course of the river, to the forks thereof; thence up the right and left branches of said river a distance along each of 8 miles, more or less, and having a width of 1½ miles on each side of the river and its branches.

MARA & WILSON.

Kamloops, Nov. 12th, 1883. no13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land:—

First commencement post marked A, west bank Shuswap River; thence following River three miles southerly; thence one mile westerly; thence three miles northerly, along foot of mountain; thence one mile easterly to beginning; containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, east bank of Shuswap River; thence east two miles to post at foot of mountain; thence southerly two miles; thence westerly two miles to river; thence northerly, following river to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

Third commencement post marked A, left bank Eagle River; thence easterly or northerly along the river one mile; thence southerly along mountain one mile, to shore of Seven Mile Lake; thence following lake westerly one mile; thence southerly one mile to beginning; containing six hundred and forty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, viz:—

First commencement post marked A, south shore Three Valley Lake; thence southerly and south-westerly six miles to post; thence easterly one mile; thence northerly and north-easterly six miles; thence westerly one mile to beginning; containing three thousand eight hundred and forty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, at foot of mountain near Three Valley Lake; thence following mountains south-easterly two miles; thence south-westerly one mile, thence north-westerly two miles; thence north-easterly one mile to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

10th Sept., 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th August, 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land on the East bank of the Columbia River, beginning at G. J. Ainsworth's southwest corner post; thence north 20 chains; thence northerly and westerly, following base of mountains, 140 chains; thence due west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of river to point of commencement.

And a further piece, commencing at G. J. Ainsworth's southeast corner post; thence due east 80 chains, to a post on west bank of Illicilewat River; thence following the meanderings of the Illicilewat south to a post at its junction with Columbia River; thence following bank of Columbia northerly and northwesterly to point of commencement.

D. M. EBERTS, Applicant.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 7th Nov., 1883. no8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by John McCully, at Clinton, of General Blacksmith, has been transferred to McLENNAN & CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK THE public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him in the past and to bespeak a continuance of the same favors for his successor.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send them without delay, and just ones will be promptly paid. All those indebted will please make an early settlement.

JOHN McCULLY.

Clinton, B.C., 27th Sept., 1883. oc3dw3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership which has for some time past been carried on by Alfred Fellows and Edward Gawler Prior, under the firm of Fellows & Prior, at Victoria, general importers of Iron and Hardware, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this 17th day of October, 1883.

ALFRED FELLOWS,
EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

Witness—CHAS. E. POOLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE business, assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the late firm.

EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

Victoria, B.C., 17th Oct., 1883. oc18dw1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Tableaux Saloon, Government street, Victoria, to William McGirr and Charles Smith.

CHARLES PAGDEN.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the east side of Salmon River, about 11 miles from its mouth, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

10th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and five (305) acres (more or less) of land, described as follows:

Commencing 10 chains east of Sayward's line on Menzies Bay; thence north 40 chains; thence west 75 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary,

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 12 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement.

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R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

12th September 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 16 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

12th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at the head of Menzies Bay, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 20 chains north of Sayward's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to incorporate the Methodist Church in Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians under the name of "The Methodist Church" on the basis of union adopted by the said four denominations and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville on the fifth day of September, 1883, and to ratify the said union and confer on the said Church such further powers as may be necessary to complete and carry into effect the said union.

ROSE MACDONALD, MORRITT & COATSWORTH,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 13th November, 1883. no13

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to ratify and confirm the union of the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians, under the name of "The Methodist Church," according to the basis adopted by the said four denominations, and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville, on the Fifth day of September, 1883, and to vest in the said Methodist Church all the property now vested or held in trust for each of the said churches, upon such trusts as may be in said Act declared, and to confer upon the said Church such further powers as may be requisite.

POLLARD & HARRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, 13th November, 1883. no13

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.

Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point.

WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.

Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

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Col. In. Rev.

Victoria, 27th Nov., 1883. no28

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THOMAS KEYES,
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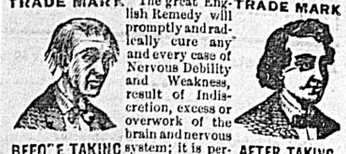

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